

**United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Agricultural Marketing Service**  
Commodity Procurement Staff  
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Room 3522-S, STOP 0239  
Washington, DC 20250-0239

#### Information

Description: **AG-LBEF-S-15-0041**  
Bid invitation number: **2000003243**  
Purchasing Group: **AMS-Livestock**

## SOLICITATION

### Domestic Commodity Invitation

#### Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time  
Start Date: 03/16/2015 14:30:00  
Offer Due Date : 03/23/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/23/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

#### Additional requested information:

#### Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN BEEF PRODUCTS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003243

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen beef products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal food and nutrition assistance programs. Acceptances will be announced no later than midnight, March 27, 2015. Deliveries are to be from May 1 to May 31, 2015.

Materials 100154 and 100159 are 50% Small Business Set Asides - See FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Small Business Set-Aside. NAICS Code 311611 - Business size 500 employees or less apply to this requirement.

Materials 100154 and 100159 are ten percent (10%) Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Set Asides.

This Solicitation is subject to 8(a) offerings.

Ground Beef 1-pound packages shall be delivered within 30 days from date of pack.

The Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items, however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this

Solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

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In order to submit offers on this Solicitation, Offerors must be deemed eligible by the Contracting Officer. Product purchased under this Solicitation will be produced according to the applicable Federal Purchase Program Specification and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal.

Offerors must reference their AMS designated laboratory in their technical proposal.

NOTE: All fees associated with microbial testing for boneless beef and ground beef items and fat analysis for ground beef products will be paid by AMS. Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM).

Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed non-responsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the on-line procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202)720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the AMS Master Solicitation, dated April 2014; Supplement 211 to AMS Master Solicitation, dated June 2012; Amendment 1 to Supplement 211, dated May 2013; Amendment 2 to Supplement 211, dated April 2014; Amendment 3 to Supplement 211, dated June 2014; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3524-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20250. Telephone (202)720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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**See attached documents:**

- 1 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION APRIL 2014
- 2 . AMENDMENT 2 TO SUPPLEMENT 211 APRIL 2014
- 3 . AMENDMENT 3 TO SUPPLEMENT 211 JUNE 2014
- 4 . SUPPLEMENT 211 MASTER SOLICITATION JUNE 2012

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5 . AMENDMENT 1 TO SUPPLEMENT 211 MAY 2013

**Attributes :**

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).

Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

- Permitted values:
- Have been delivered
  - Have not been delivered
  - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
  - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART 19.13). MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE PREFERENCE

Furnish name, title, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address of person submitting this bid (must be an officer of the company or a person authorized to execute contracts/purchase orders on behalf of the bidder).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

Offeror acknowledges receipt of the amendment(s) to the solicitation. Select N/A if no amendment was issued to the solicitation.

- Permitted values:
- Yes
  - No
  - N/A

FOR 8(A) VENDORS ONLY: Please specify the material(s) and material number(s) that you are interested in participating on this solicitation.

**Bid invitation Item details**

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 BEEF, GROUND						
50 BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB						
60 VERNON CA						
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8(a) Offers						
70	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	90058	126,000	LB
80	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	90058	84,000	LB
90 CINCINNATI OH						
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8(a) Offers						
100	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	45241	126,000	LB
110 HARRISON OH						
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8(a) Offers						
120	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	45030	42,000	LB
130	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	45030	84,000	LB
140 ENID OK						
150	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	73701	42,000	LB
160	100154	BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	73701	42,000	LB
Total Quantity for BEEF COARSE GROUND FRZ CTN-60 LB					546,000	LB
170 BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB						
180 NAMPA ID						
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8(a) Offers						
190	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2015-05/15/2015	83687	80,000	LB
200 KANSAS CITY MO						
Tendering text - Item : Subject to 8(a) Offers						
210	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2015-05/15/2015	64161	120,000	LB
220	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2015-05/31/2015	64161	40,000	LB
230 TAHLEQUAH OK						
240	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2015-05/15/2015	74465	40,000	LB
250 LOT: 347407172 GARY IN / INDIANAPOLIS...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 347407172 GARY IN / INDIANAPOLIS IN / CINCINNATI OH						
260	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2015-05/31/2015	46408	23,840	LB
270	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2015-05/31/2015	46241	8,160	LB
280	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/20/2015-05/31/2015	45229	8,000	LB
290 LOT: 361187676 INDIANAPOLIS IN / SOUT...						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 361187676 INDIANAPOLIS IN / SOUTH BEND IN /						
300	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2015-05/15/2015	46241	12,000	LB

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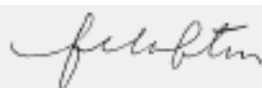
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
310	100159	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB	05/04/2015-05/15/2015	46634	28,000	LB
Total Quantity for BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ PKG-40/1 LB					360,000	LB

**320 8A OFFER POUNDS**

Tendering text - Item : ONLY 8(a) COMPANIES SUBMIT PRICE BELOW

**330 WASHINGTON DC**

340	110423	8A OFFER POUNDS	12/01/2015-12/15/2015	20250	40	LB
Total Quantity for 8A OFFER POUNDS					40	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					906,040	LB



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